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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION

WEEK ENDING 22ND OCTOBER 2025

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 1955



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE	TO 389.5P/KG & £2750	CULL COWS/BULLS	TO 299.5P/KG & £2318
SPRING LAMBS	TO 343P/KG & £165	CULL EWES/RAMS	TO £200
STORE LAMBS	TO £114	REARED CALVES	TO £990
CALVES	TO £535	DAIRY	TO £2480
STORE STEERS	TO £2400	STORE HEIFERS	TO £2320

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Wednesday 5th November

Wednesday 19th November

WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
1415**

A very busy day for the Calf & Reared Calf sections and some good prices achieved here at Frome today. Prime & Cull stock still continue to enjoy a firm trade along with Prime Lambs. A very smart entry of Freshly Calved Dairy cattle enjoyed competitive bidding.

PRIME CATTLE (24) to 389.5p/kg and £2750

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

UTM STEERS (9) Max. 377.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (12) Max. 389.5p/kg

Plenty of demand for well finished cattle but a few lacking flesh coming through this week. Strong deep bodied Native Angus steers from M/S Yandle easily to 375ppk (£2,500+). Handy weights forward from AE Weaver at 367.5ppk. More well fleshed heifers than steers with super Angus heavy weights at 389.5ppk grossing over £2,600. Quality -R & -U grade Limousin heifers wanted and Sam Millard's peeked at 374.5ppk a few O+ types seeing firm bidding with Clifford & Stewart Alvis to 359.5ppk. Good Dairy Bred Blue x heifers were easily sold presented by D.O.Webb at 370ppk. Overall more well fed & finished types required to meet demand.

TOP PRICE STEER	377.5p/kg for an Angus from BJ & EM Yandle, Martock		
TOP PRICE HEIFER	389.5p/kg for an Angus from ME & SE Wall, Highbridge		
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No	MIN P/KG	MAX P/KG
STEERS			
Light 100-500kg	2	321.5	337.5
Medium 551-650kg	4	299.5	377.5
Heavy 651kg+	3	329.5	341.5
HEIFERS			
Light 100-500kg	2	329.5	341.5
Medium 501-590kg	7	331.5	374.5
Heavy 590kg+	3	317.5	389.5

UTM STEERS				
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	389.5	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock	2750	BJ & EM Yandle, Martock
Hereford	341.5	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	1994	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Holstein Friesian	321.5	N & B Hutton, Frome	1748	N & B Hutton, Frome
British Friesian	299.5	DO Webb, Radstock	1922	DO Webb, Radstock

UTM HEIFERS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Angus	389.5	ME & SE Wall, Highbridge	2640	ME & SE Wall, Highbridge
Holstein Friesian	377.5	L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip	2302	L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip
Limousin	374.5	SJ Millard, Bristol	1992	SJ Millard, Bristol
Simmental	369.5	L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip	2150	L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip
Blue	369.5	DO Webb, Radstock	2054	DO Webb, Radstock
Hereford	331.5	SJ Millard, Bristol	1809	SJ Millard, Bristol

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (45) to 299.5p/kg and £2318
AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

More numbers forward this week & while trade is still very strong there were fewer best types on offer for this sale, but those that were well fleshed selling well. Thick export type continental cows all over 270ppk with a good entry from the Horler family topping at 300ppk (£2,318). Hereford deep bodied cows in excess of £2,000 again this week from T.P Holdway. Plenty of medium fleshed Black & White's 230-250ppk . A few well fleshed Friesian Holstiens from R.L.Clapp & Son & R.E Trowbridge & Son, all over £2,000 topping at £2,228!!

Plain cows generally over 150-170ppk . Cull Bulls with reasonable condition 231ppk (£2,347). Well over age steers to 300ppk.

CULL COWS

BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR
Blonde	299.5	RJF & J Horler, Wellow	2318	RJF & J Horler, Wellow
Simmental	279.5	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell	2023	AE Weaver & Son, Frampton Cotterell
Holstein Friesian	274.5	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury	2228	RL Clapp & Sons, Glastonbury
Sussex	271.5	Kingsdown Farm Ltd, Warminster	1362	Kingsdown Farm Ltd, Warminster
British Friesian	271.5	N & B Hutton, Frome	2155	RE Trowbridge & son, Devizes
Hereford	269.5	TP Holdway & Sons, Bath	2091	TP Holdway & Sons, Bath
Angus	268.5	RJF & J Horler, Wellow	1943	RJF & J Horler, Wellow

IMPORTANT REMINDER! Please remember you **do not** have to TB test barren cows. We have an **untested** section so cattle can come straight off the holding to market.

SHEEP (780) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (594) Max 333p/kg & £165

A superb entry of lambs forward which sold to an easier trade in general. Lighter lambs still look a good price against the heavies with plenty going back out to grass. Best lambs flying to 343p/kg from Tollard Royal Enterprises Ltd and £165 from A Plunkett. Overall SQQ to 305p/kg. Feather weight lambs to 333p/kg and £100 from L Cleal. Light lambs to 343p/kg and £120.50 from Tollard Royal Enterprises. Handy weights to 315p/kg from Will Taylor and Alice King and £138.50 from Paul Crew of Shaplands Farm Partnership.. Heavies to 303p/kg and £142.50 from SC Pomeroy. Special mention to Fred and Vin Walther, who sent 232 easy care lambs up which averaged 309p/kg, cracking run of lambs.

PRIME LAMBS		
KG	£	Vendor
62.00	165.00	Alice Plunkett, Blandford
60.00	150.00	LA Read, Beaminster
54.00	144.00	RJ Kyte Farm, Devizes
49.00	142.50	SC Pomeroy, Chippenham
46.00	139.5	SC Pomeroy, Chippenham
42.00	134.00	WA Taylor & AHR King, Winchester
38.00	120.50	Tollard Royal Enterprises, Salisbury

CULL EWES & RAMS (159) Max £200

A neat entry of ewes forward which sold to a fast trade. Plenty of hill ewes forward which would peg back the average. Best ewes flying to £200 from James Batho and Pheobe Auburn and of Shaftesbury. More buyers looking for grazing types to go and feed.

STORE LAMBS (27) MAX £114

Very few store lambs forward, best to £114 from DC Aylesbury with ram lambs to £101 from Wallmead Farm Partnership. More sheep needed each week.

SPECIAL STORE LAMB SALE WEDNESDAY 12TH NOV

ENTRIES NOW BEING TAKEN PLEASE CONTACT :-

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ANDREW FRIZZLE 07977 136863

CLIVE PEACH 07970 620859

ARCHIE STAMP 07398 921459

DAIRY

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

CALVED HEIFER £2300

CALVED COWS £2480

Pleasing to have more fresh milk coming forward this week. A super consignment of 10 freshly calved 1st and 2nd lactation dams from Perry Farm Ltd saw lively bidding. Their Holstein Friesian calved heifer "Perry Orchard Midmarch Angel" sold to £2300 while their red and white Ayrshire heifer "Triclo Amber" topped at £2080. Top spot went to their 2nd lactation Friesian Holstein "Almamter Chatter" at £2400. Danish red x 2nd lactation cows from the same home to £1800. Overall, a good firm trade in this section. A further consignment for next week of 10 freshly calved heifers and cows, further entries required

CALVES (292) Starts 10am

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A tidy entry of 292 calves sold again to a firm trade. The medium calves looking a fair price

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £535 / HEIFERS TO £450

Well presented Parthenaise bulls from Paul Hurd flying to £535 and heifers to £450. Tidy Blue bulks from NR & D Norris also to £535, £500 C & P Milton, £498 JG & RA Trott, £470 From GB Turner & Son, £458 PH Creed & Son, £440 MP & PM Perrett and £430 JW & P Marsh & Son. Blue heifers wanted to £420 from AJ & RG Barber, £390 AJ Scott & Sons, £375 PH Creed, £342 Pressbarrow Partners, £324 C & P Milton, £338 Broughton Farms and £335 JW & P Marsh & Son. A nice run of Charolais bulls from NR & D Norris to £360. Inra 95 heifers from Andrew Dolman to £410 and £305. Simmental bulls from NAC Taylor to £420 and their heifers to £265, Simmental heifers from M Carver to £330. Limousin bulls from PG & JE Baker to £355 and heifers to £272.

NATIVE BULLS TO £500/ HEIFERS TO £375

A smart entry of young native calves saw a buoyant trade. Best angus bulls from LR & CJ Tuffin to £500, £495 from Perry Farm, £448 NF Clothier & Sons, £422 WR Phippen, £392 from GG Turner & Son and £385 from The Helliard Partnership. A firm trade for Angus heifers to £375 again from Perry Farm Ltd, £325 PH Creed & son, £320 J & W Davis, £308 GB Turner and £300 AK & AD Parker. Only a handful of Hereford forward with fresh young bulls from PG & JE Baker to £395, £290 AK Hosie & sons and £285. Hereford heifers from Broughton Farms to £165.

DAIRY BRED

Holstein Friesian bulls to £182 from Perry Farm, £145 from DBH Miles, £131 GB Turner, £125 Henley Grove and £1187 from Stavordale Farms L:td. British Friesian bulls from AJ Scott to £142. More wanted weekly. **Please continue to pre-book your calves with the office or Tom Rogers.**

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REARED CALVES (262) Start 12.30pm

AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

A grand entry of 262 sold to a very firm trade for the time of year. A small entry of store cattle selling well with a single suckled Blue steer from Laura Bodman to £1,460 (9mo), Her Angus steers to £1,400 (11mo) & Holstein Friesian steers to £985 (14mo) & single suckled Blue heifer (12mo) to £1,580, Limousin heifer (6mo) to £1,040. Please note although these cattle have sold well, they are better suited to a Friday store market.

CONTINENTAL BULLS/STEERS TO £990/ HEIFERS TO £880

Smart Blue steers from Highfield Farming flying to £990 & £910, their Blue Heifers to £792 & Charolais heifers to £852. More Blue steers from AK Hosie to £770 & Heifers to £690 & Charolais heifers again looking well sold to £780. Blue Heifers from Moo2you Ltd to £672 & much younger (3mo) from WFH Francis & Son to £500. A Super run of 45 Blue steers from Morgan & Lillie Smith, saw pen after pen to £752, £750 £740 & £725 & £700. Parthanaise Bulls from Paul Hurd to £800 & heifers to £670. Simmental Bulls from JAW Bendall to £698 & Their heifers to £860.

NATIVE BULLS/STEERS TO £812 / HEIFERS TO £ 872

Continuing with Smith Land & Livestock's entry totalling 138, We saw their Angus steers enjoy very competitive bidding to £798, £740, £700, £682, £645, £635 & £602. The smaller end of these looking very dear. A single & older heifer from the same good stable to £872 & the younger end Angus heifers to £582 respectively. A big thank you again to Morgan & Lillie for your continued support here at Frome. Pen of 4 Angus heifers from Highfields Farming to £795. Hereford steers also from Highfields Farming to £812 & heifers to £720, More steers from AK Hosie & Sons to £715 & heifers to £592. A nice well presented entry of Herefords from S & G Gould saw steers to £708 & Heifers to £645. A pretty Beef Shorthorn heifer from Ross & Clare Whitcombe topping today's native heifer trade at £880.

DAIRY BRED

British Friesian steers from Brian Fielding to £455. No other Dairy steers forward this week. **Next Sale of Reared Calves 5-11-25**



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FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2025

STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

**TOTAL
HEAD
SOLD
540**

AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401
TOM ROGERS 07384 562 288
LESTER WILLIAMS 07778 646 031
STEERS TO £2400 HEIFERS TO £2320

A tidy show of cattle sold to a firm trade with all grades wanted and keenly contested. Young and single suckled types again looking particularly dear.

ORGANIC

Not a standard organic week but a super entry of 100 head coming through today. Trade lively throughout and the consignment of 75 mainly dairy x Angus from Crocus Framing Ltd 15-17mo saw prices regularly £1400-£1650 with best steers at £1750. Angus x heifers from the same home peaked at £1560 generally £1300-£1400. Their quality well grown, well conformed Blue x steers 19mo £1800, with heifers to £1490. A wonderful entry of 20mo Fleckvieh steers from A Wallis & Sons commanded furious bidding often over £1740 and topping at £1910.

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Another strong trade for the younger continentals and all sold well with single suckled types at a premium. A grand run of 9-10mo Charolais steers and heifers from Sonia Waite were all wanted and best pens to £1400 while heifers to £1290. Quality 13mo Charolais saw Mr M Colwill topping at an amazing £1770 and heifers £1605. Smart singled suckled Limousins presented by PF Best & Son to £1600 (14mo)! Several dairy x British Blues coming through and a good consignment from Highfields Farming £900-£1150(8mo). Dairy x Limousin of a similar age often £900-£1000 throughout the day. Overall a great sale through this ring.

The South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders Club prize of £50 for a singled suckled sired by a pedigree Limousin goes to MF & IM Hale.

FRIESIAN

Grand British Friesian steers from Mike Thompson to £1880 and young square British Friesian steers from Nigel Chidley to £1005. Holstein Friesian steers with frame from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons to £1500. More of these dairy steers wanted weekly.

YOUNG STEERS				YOUNG HEIFERS			
Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/Head	Age	Vendor
Angus	1900	17m	J Wareham, Cannards Grave	Charolais	1605	14m	M Colwill, Frampton Cotterell
Charolais	1770	13m	M Colwill, Frampton Cotterell	Angus	1475	17m	MF & IM Hale, Dundry
Hereford	1630	17m	J & J Hawkins, Radstock	Limousin	1430	17m	MF & IM Hale, Dundry
Limousin	1600	12m	PF Best & Son, Wareham	Simmental	1280		J Visser & D Behennah, Heathfield
Simmental	1480	16m	J Visser & D Behennah, Heathfield	Hereford	1210	16m	SR & CE Moorlern, Hallen
Beef Shorthorn	1460	11m	WD Guley & sons, Melksham	Limousin	1000	15m	MF & IM Hale, Dundry

ANGUS

The well presented consignment of feeding cattle met another fast trade as demand from buyers remains strong to fill up their finishing units. Best younger steers a highlight continuing to sell from £1980 to £2000 (21mo) from Martin Webber & Family of Radstock, £2000 (25mo) from C Thompson & Son of Malmesbury, £1980 for BG & TW Randall of Wareham, £1930 for L & R Wyatt & Sons of Englishcombe, £1990 for J Wareham of Cannards Grave and £1850 (only 15mo) for E & S Bodman of Melksham. Forward heifers continue selling well with fierce bidding holding the trade above expectations with framed heifers selling from £1760 to £1810 (25-25mo) from DM & RG Adams of Bristol, £1800 from L & R Wyatt and £1760 C Thompson & Son. Heifers with bulling potential also wanted selling to £1540 from J Trott & Sons, £1500 from W Green & Sons, £1500 from BG & TW Randall and younger heifers to £1475 (17mo) for Ian Hale & Family and £1470 (15mo) from E & S Bodman. Yearling steers wanted and selling to £1445 (14mo) for PT Doar of Sherborne, £1415 (15mo) from G Read & Son of Longbridge Deverill, £1220 (12mo) from Rob & Julia Banwell of Wedmore, £1040 (only 9mo) from Highfields Farming, and £1000 for Nigel Chidley & Family of Chard. Yearling heifers equally selling well to £1400 (14mo) from E & S Bodman and younger heifers to £890 (8mo) from Highfields Farming and £875 (7mo) from J Score of Gillingham.

HEREFORD AND OTHER NATIVES

Another section forward selling to an amazing demand forcing steer prices to £2150 (30mo) for J & J Hawkins of Radstock. Younger steers equally sought after selling from £1860 to £1900 (all 20mo) from Philip & Richard Stranger & Family of West Orchard. Good feeding steers also wanted selling to £1840 from BG & TW Randall of Wareham, £1770 from Pipplepen Farms Ltd. Younger framed steers met keen bidding to £1730 (21mo) for J Trott & Sons, £1630 (17mo) from J & J

Hawkins, £1560 (15mo) for SR & CE Moorlen, £1520 for J Wedmore, £1500 (15mo) for S Matthews of Green Ore and their yearling steers to £1030(11mo). Heifers wanted with framed heifers selling from £1625 to £1690 (all 21mo) from PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, £1500 (22mo) from Pipplepen Farms Ltd, £1430 (18mo) for SR & CE Moorlen and £1275 from RJ Phelps. Younger heifers exceptionally well sold to £800 (only 5mo)

FORWARD STEERS				FORWARD HEIFERS			
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Blue	2400	26m	WD & VJ Masters, Ilchester	Charolais	2320	29m	N & S Glover, Yeovil
Hereford	2150	30m	J & J Hawkins, Radstock	Blue	1880	25m	PA & RJ Stranger & sons, Shaftesbury
Angus	2000	21m	MA & KL Webber, Radstock	Angus	1810	25m	DM & RG Adams, Bristol
Fleckvieh	1910	22m	A Wallis & Sons, Anstey	Hereford	1690	21m	PA & RJ Stranger & Sons, Shaftesbury
British Friesian	1880	25m	C Thompson & Son, Malmesbury	British Friesian	1685	24m	C Thompson & Son, Malmesbury
Limousin	1800	21m	MF & IM Hale, Dundry	Longhorn	1640	26m	A Glover, Yeovil
White Park	1760	29m	Crocus Farming, Bath				

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

Another tremendous trade as demand continues to outstrip supply. Well presented British Blues continue to lead the way with Bill & Valerie Masters of Yeovil taking top honours with their steers selling to £2400 (26mo), £2290 (25mo) and £2010 (24mo). Other quality reared British Blues equally selling to a fast trade with Philip & Richard Stranger & family of West Orchard selling steers to £1990 (24mo). Excellent conformation single suckled Limousins also selling to a premium with Ian Hale & Family of Dundry selling steers to £1800 (21mo). Framed Simmental steers also wanted selling to £1760 for Pipplepen Farms Ltd and £1730 from BG & TW Randall of Wareham. Heifers continue selling to an exceptionally strong demand with single suckled Charolais heifers selling to a massive £2320 (29mo) from Neil Glover & Family of Yeovil and their younger Charolais heifers to £1930(18mo). Proper British Blue heifers also keenly sought after selling from £1855 to £1880 (24-25mo) from Phil & Richard Stranger & family and £1865 (only 21mo) from C Thompson & Son of Malmesbury. Framed Simmental heifers with bulling potential also in demand selling to £1600 from BG & JW Randall.

Chaplains Prayer

Mt 11:v28 'Come to me all who are weary and burdened...and I will give you rest' ❤️

'Come O Lord, Your wounded world is yearning for you to come again! Come Lord, your weary world is crying out for you to lift us out of our despair, our hunger, our thirst for something better, our need for the spiritual food that will last! Sustain us with your endless Grace and Provision 'Its good to have a little positive news! Countryside Stewardship **Mid Tier Agreements** have been extended for a further year for approx 5000 farmers whose current agreement would end on 31 Dec. This is while Government reforms SFI, EIP and rolls out the High tier Countryside Stewardship scheme. The **RPA** are writing to eligible farmers about their extended offer.

There are apples everywhere this year..here in the countryside it's a job to even give them away!!? Thatchers started harvesting just before the August bank holiday...first time in 120 years. Apples are rich in fermentable sugars and deep full bodied tannins!! Personally I'm a beer drinker as in my youth I had a bad experience with Somerset scrumpy 😊😋

We pray especially for all those in our farming community and beyond who yearn for Good News and for Peace at this time. All the farming community and those who serve that community.. markets, auctions, suppliers, financial and land agents etc! May all who need help make themselves known. Try and make a point of contacting a neighbour or a fellow farmer that you've not seen in a while?

We, here at the market are here to help in any way at all!? Here are the main contact numbers and emails for you:

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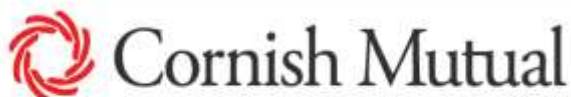
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